



RECEIVED

MAR 16 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Attorney Docket No. 22681-0004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231, on September 28, 2000.

Derek P. Freyberg
Derek P. Freyberg, Reg. No. 29,250

9/28/00

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sasa Krancj et al.

App. No.: 09/171,081

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CLAVULANIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants direct the attention of the Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 substitute, which may be relevant to the examination of this application.

This application is a 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB97/01007, filed April 11, 1997, for which the International Search Report was prepared by the European Patent Office. Accordingly, copies of the documents cited in the ISR are not provided, as they have already been received by the Office from the EPO.

1931
RECEIVED
PATENTS
MAR 16 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED
MAR 19 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED
MAR 22 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

No representation is made by this Information Disclosure Statement that a search has been made; or that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR 1.56(b).

RECEIVED

Respectfully submitted,

MAR 16 2001



TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Derek P. Freyberg
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 29,250

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe
525 University Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94301-1900
(650) 324-7014
September 28, 2000

253955 v01.PA (SFYB011.DOC)
09/28/00 1:09 PM